

# SAFETY MESSAGE

Your Personal Safety is our #1 priority



## Foreign Matter in Your Eye, Compiled by USDA-APHIS-CCEP

### **Symptoms:**

- Irritation.
- Effected eye tearing and watering excessively.
- Crusty film on eye (especially in morning).
- Visual problems.
- Discomfort.
- Redness.

### **Treatment:**

- Flush eye with eyewash or water.
- Locate foreign matter and try to remove.
- Gently lift upper eye lid away from eye and visually inspect eyes to locate foreign matter. Look in all directions and close eye.
- If located, remove with sterile tissue.
- Be careful and see a physician if necessary.

### **Prevention:**

- Always wear your goggles while decontaminating.
- Wear sunglasses that cover your eyes whenever possible.
- Always clean your hands before touching eyes or other parts of your face.
- Watch where you are walking and be aware of potential hazards. Be aware of dust clouds etc.

### First Aid Procedure for contact with "Canker-Solv"

<b><u>Eyes:</u></b>	<b>Immediately flush eyes with eyewash or water for at least 15 minutes. Call physician.</b>
<b><u>Skin:</u></b>	<b>Immediately flush skin area with water for at least 15 minutes. Call physician if inflammation results.</b>
<b><u>Ingestion:</u></b>	<b>If swallowed drink promptly, large quantities of egg whites, gelatin solution or, if these are not available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call physician immediately. Note to physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.</b>